

Bethel Presbyterian Church
Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS
Sunday, March 2nd, 2025
Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv



Mission Statement

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

Vision Statement

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where: Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action. Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

One: The church lives to praise God.

All: We have no higher calling than to offer the worship that belongs to God day by day, Sunday by Sunday.

One: Through the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the Sacraments, in praise, prayer, teaching and fellowship, God sustains the life of the church.

All: We worship God, offering ourselves in the service of Christ, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Adoration & Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #490

God of grace and God of glory

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

O.T. Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Responsive Psalm: 99

Hymn #356 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

Children's Story

N.T. Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-36

Anthem: Softly and tenderly *CCLI2331628*
by William J. Thompson

Sermon: Words

Our Response to God

Hymn #335 Give us, O God, the grace to see
(Please remain standing for the offering)

Offering & Doxology (830)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

We Go Out in Service

Hymn #626

Lord of all power

Closing Prayer and Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are Bradley Gillespie and Lydia Barikdar. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

Greeters today are Brian Mikkelsen at the Main Door and Bradley Gillespie at the Choir Room Door.

Next Week: Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Kallol Sarker.

Congratulations to Kallol Sarker who has graduated with an MBA from the University of Scholars, Bangladesh. He received the gold medal as first in his class. Kallol and his wife, Lydia, take part as scripture readers in our worship services and their son, Aunonyo, attends our Sunday School.

To Current Fund

- In memory of Robert Crane, brother of Linda Henderson, from Eileen MacNeil
- In memory of Robert Crane from Roy & Nancy MacDonald
- In memory of Rev. Tom Whent from Gordon Gillespie

Tuesday, Mar. 4th

Anyone interested in helping to plan some special events to mark our 100th Anniversary year are invited to a meeting which will be held at 6:30pm in the Shaw Room.

Thursday, Mar. 6th

Isaiah Bible Study will be held in the Shaw Room at 10am. All are welcome.

Friday, Mar. 7th World Day of Prayer

This year's service will be held at United Protestant Church, Sydney River at 2pm. Snow day is Friday, March 14th at 2pm. The theme is, I Made You Wonderful, and is based on Psalm 139:14. It was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of

the Cook Islands and is organized by local churches in the Sydney area. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Mar. 19th

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held at 7pm in the hall.

Join Us for St. Peter's Journey

The Catholic Women's League invites you to St. Peter's journey: a story of faith, repentance, and the transformative power of God's grace experienced through scripture, art, music, and reflection. This powerful Lenten event offers a meaningful way to prepare our hearts for Easter. There will be two one-hour live performances:

Wednesday, March 19th at 7pm Holy Redeemer Church, 1135 Victoria Road, Sydney, NS

Sunday, March 23rd at 2pm St Marguerite Bourgeoys Church, 40 Cabot Street, Sydney, NS

All performances are free of charge and everyone is welcome.

Join us for fellowship after each presentation!

Bring a friend and be inspired by the story of the man who became the rock of the Church!

The Many Faces of Christian Prayer

You are invited to join us for two sessions on prayer and the many ways we can come to God in our prayer.

1. Saturday, March 22 from 10 – 12pm
2. Saturday, March 29 from 10 – 12pm
3. (Weather date if needed) Saturday, April 13 from 10-12pm

Sessions will be held at Bethel Presbyterian Church Hall, 9 Brookland St., Sydney. Sessions are facilitated by members of the Cape Breton Local of the Atlantic Association of Spiritual Directors. There is no fee although a donation is welcomed. Registration is required to reserve your space.

To register please contact:

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